(c) The Newsprint Allocation Policy wag announced during last three years, on the dates indicated below:—

| Year | Date of announcement of the policy |
|---|---|
| 1982-83 | 5th October, 1982 |
| 1983-84 | 6th June, 1983 |
| 1984-85 | 21st July, 1984 |

**Fleeing of 400 families from Kevadia Colony**

@@657. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 214 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1985 regarding fleeing of nearly 400 families including Engineers and Assistant Engineers from the Kevadia Colony of the Sardar Sarovar Project of ihe Narmada Dam Scheme in Gujarat and State:

(a) whether the comments of Government of Gujarat have since been received in that regard, and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Government of Guajarat have informed that in view of the apprehension for their safety on account of the continuing strike against roaster system of seniority, about 100 employees left Kevadia Colony on their own. It has further been intimated that necessary police arrangements for ensuring the safety of the employees at Kevadia Colony was maintained from the beginning and the situation has since become normal.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 63 transferred from the 18th November, 1985.

**Language News Agency**

658. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
SHRI L. K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister *of* INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1147 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd August, 1981 . and state; ,

(a) whether the recommendations of the committee of eminent newspapermen under the chairmanship of Shri Ram Nath Goenka, constituted to examine the various aspects concerning formation of Indian language news agency for dissemination of news in the Indian languages have been considered by Government;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken thereon; and

(c) if no, decision has so far been taken what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY QF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and *(b)* The Government has taken a final view on the recommendations of the Goenka Committee and its reaction is favourable.

(c) Does not arise.

**Plan for reclamation of lower Damodar and Amta Channel**

659. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the plan for reclamation of Lower Damodar and Amta Channel;

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision taken; and .

(c) what steps Government propose to take to implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Stage-I of the